The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 1891.

Canada's Experimental Farms.

NUMBER ONE.

The government of Canada never did a wiser thing than to establish experimental farms in various sections of the Dominion, and a few words connected with these most valuable institutions, at the present time, may not be out of place, for what a collegiate institution is to the men who determine to fit themselves for professional life, *that* the experimental farm is to those who devote their time and energies to the cultivation of the farm. We have at hand the official report of the director of these farms, embracing the special reports of the gentlemen who fill the specialties connected with the admirable scheme embraced by this noble enterprise. These reports are replete with most valuable information for the use of our agriculturists, horticulturists, poultry growers and others, whose success in their various departments of industry depends so largely on the knowledge gained by or through the experience of skilled operators in similar departments of industry.

What is an experimental farm? and what benefits may accrue to our farmers from their introduction and continuance among us? These questions naturally arise in the mind of the reader and demand explicit replies, which cannot, perhaps, be better given than by describing, even in a sketchy manner, some of the results achieved in these institutions during the past year. At the Central Experimental Farm, which is located in the Ottawa valley, near the city of Ottawa, experiments have been conducted to test the relative value of *early, medium* and *late* seeding, in barley, oats, and spring wheat, and to the results we call the serious attention of our farmers, for, as far as this experiment may be taken as a test, it is full of interest to them. Barley, which was sown on the 22nd of April gave a yield of nearly 41 bushels, while the same variety sown on the 29th gave a return of less than 25 bushels; those sown a week still later gave only 16½ bushels, while those sown May 13th, 21st and 28 showed a constant further decrease in yield. The same general result, though less marked, was observed in oats. Those sowed April 22nd gave 37 bushels to the acre; those sown on the 29th gave 33½ nearly, while those sown on May 6, 13, 21 and 28 gave respectively 30½, 27½, 20½, and 17½ bushels to the acre. Similar results followed this experiment in spring wheat. That placed in the ground on April 22nd gave 11 bushels to the acre, while the same variety sown April 29 and May 6, 13, 21 and 28 gave yields of 9, 8½, 4½, 3 and 2½. With regard to these results Mr. Saunders very properly says: "While it must be admitted that such tests will need to be repeated many times in order to reach averages which may neutralize the variations brought about in crops by varying seasons, there is, nevertheless, such a regularity in the falling off week after week, as to carry with convincing proof of the heavy losses which are almost sure to occur where late seeding is practised.

On the Experimental Farm, at Nappan, in this province, the yield of Prize Cluster oats reached 22½ bushels, which weighed 40 lbs. to the bushel, while the same seed sown on the farm at Brandon, Man., gave a yield of 54½ bushels, with a weight of 42½ lbs. to the bushel, and the same sown on the Experimental Farm, at Indian Head, N. W. T., gave 63 bushels to the acre, with a weight of 45 lbs. per bushel. This variety of oats came to us in a distribution of samples from the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa. They were sown last year (a most unfavorable one) in various sections of this province and the results forwarded to Mr. Saunders. Only 16 reports were sent. From these he found the average yield to have been 38 bushels to the acre, with a weight of 38 lbs. per bushel. Equally interesting facts are supplied concerning other varieties of oats. We note names and results obtained on our own Experimental Farm, at Nappan, where the Black Tartarian variety gave a yield of 51 bushels per acre, with a weight of 33 lbs. per bushel, the Flying Scotchman variety showed a yield of 40 bushels to the acre, weighing 36½ lbs. per bushel; the Banner variety, sowed at Nappan, yielded 47½ bushels to the acre, with a weight of 33 lbs. per bushel.

Two rowed barley (Carter's Prize Prolific) sown at Nappan resulted in a yield of 25 bushels an acre, with a weight of 49½ lbs. Of the barley known as Danish Chevalier we note the fact that the *average* yield in Nova Scotia was equal to that obtained in Ontario. Of this variety, John Foster, of North Kingston, Kings County, says he raised at the rate of 28 fold, having obtained 84 lbs. from 3 lbs. sown. He reports as follows: "Sown May 27th, on deep, dark loam; harvested September 10th; no rust or smut, straw good, heads long, well filled, in every way satisfactory." Jacob Wiesner, of New Germany, returns a similar report of this barley, and says he "considers it a choice grain."

We have not space to continue the subject further until next week, when it shall be resumed, but we cannot close without reference to the extraordinary success of the Ladoga wheat recently introduced into the North West Territories. Of this variety William Plaxton, of Alberta, says: "In 1888 I got three lbs. and sowed it on 7th May and harvested it on August 30th; thrashed it and had 96 lbs. of good clean grain. In 1889 I sowed this 96 lbs. on the 16th April, and harvested it on the 16th August, from which I obtained nearly 15 bushels of first-class wheat. In 1890 I sowed five acres on the 22nd of April, at the rate of two bushels to the acre, and cut it on the 15th August, and thrashed 172 bushels. It ripened five days earlier than White Russian and ten days earlier than Red Fife." Samples of this wheat were sent to the office of the Miller's Review, Philadelphia, which says of them:—"They are something entirely outside of our experience, though we know pretty well what fine wheat and large crops of it are." What will our farmers say when we tell them that the samples referred to were raised at a point nearly 350 miles north of the American boundary line."

—The Windsor and Annapolis railway company has ordered a new engine, a Pullman parlor car, two first-class passenger cars, smoking car and baggage car. The company apparently mean to see that the passenger travel this summer will be well cared for, and it is to be hoped the flow of travel will be large and in every way satisfactory, so as to recoup the company for its enterprise. A large number of new steel rails are to be put on the road almost immediately, the company being desirous of having the road in good order for the summer business.

—The distress in South Chili owing to the revolution is said to be appalling. All sorts of atrocities are being perpetrated by vagabonds; flour has been selling at 22 cents per pound and many people who attempted to get away from the infected district died on the way.

Arbor Day at Hand.

In 1855 the *American Agriculturist* gave utterance to the following true and important thoughts:—

"It is one of the great wants of our times that our farms should be turned into attractive homes, where men and women shall not only work, eat, sleep and die, but where they shall enjoy life as social and religious beings, and by loving and cultivating the good and the beautiful on earth be fitted for the paradise of God. A man should no longer be considered a good citizen who does not plant trees enough and give time and money enough to make his homestead so attractive that it shall retain some of his children to fill his place when he is gone."

In the majority of cases the beautiful forest trees, more or less, all over our own country were cut entirely away where the buildings were first erected, and in their vicinity, leaving it open, bleak, and exposed to the elements, and this is the situation of a vast number of our homes to-day. Thanks to the promptings of love for the beautiful in nature in the composition of some of us, this has been partially remedied; but we want a hundred forest trees where there is one now, along our roadsides and border lines. In point of economy alone, the advantage of having such would be immense.

At the present moment when so much is said of the drift of our young people from the farms, it becomes more than ever desirable that everything be done to make the country attractive and beautiful. We desire that our Annapolis Valley shall not fall behind in this, but be made a veritable paradise of loveliness, with its trees, its flowers and its fruits.

The children's Arbor Day movement furnishes a nucleus for this commendable work. We trust that not only will our schools do their utmost to make our coming Arbor Day a success, but that the parents and friends will be ready to render every assistance.

How important is the Arbor Day mission in many of the states of the American Republic may be gathered from statistics which are being published in reference thereto. In Nebraska, where Arbor Day was first instituted, there were planted the first year (1872), on the 10th of April, more than one million trees. Between that year and 1888, nearly two thousand seven hundred and fifty millions were planted throughout the State. In New York state, in 1889, there were planted by 5,681 schools, 24,166 ornamental trees, and in 1890, by 8,106 schools, 27,130 trees.

Local and Other Matter.

—The spring time-table of the W. & A. Railway went into force on Monday.

—Mens' and boys' working Shoes and Boots from 75c. up to $3.00 at John P. Murdoch's. tf

—The new law abolishing imprisonment for debt in Nova Scotia went into force on Friday last.

—The Queen's birthday, the 24th of May, occurring on Sunday, the 25th will be observed this year.

—Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment is *infallibly* the remedy for Horse Distempers. Sold by all druggists. tf

—Remember, you can get all kinds of job printing neatly, quickly and cheaply executed at this office.

—A halibut weighing 200 lbs. was brought to town last week by Mr. James Dunn, Port Lorne, who found a brisk market.

—Mr. J. E. Rier, of Lubec, Maine, has purchased from R. J. Uniacke, Esq., the property known as the American House, Annapolis, for the sum of $4,000.

—Digby is pleased to welcome L. S. Morse, Esq., school inspector, as a citizen. Mr. Morse is at present moving into the house of W. E. Browne.—*Courier.*

—Mrs. Woodbury, of Kingston, has a fine assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery which she is selling at remarkably low prices. A first-class Milliner in attendance. 4 4i

—Dun and Russell report 27 Canadian failures for the last 7 days and 26 for the corresponding week of last year. Bradstreet reports 41 Canadian failures this week.

—Conductor Herbert, of the W. & A. railway, who has been absent from duty for some time past, suffering with rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be at his post again.

—The all-purpose stallion "Highland Chief" will arrive at the stables of the Grand Central hotel on Saturday, the 9th inst., and will remain over till Monday noon. For further particulars see handbills. 1i

—Miss Lockett has made a decided improvement in the interior of her store, it being necessary to have more room to meet her increasing trade in Millinery and Fancy Goods, which this year exceeds all previous importations. A call will convince. 2i

—Rev. Dr. Talmage's new tabernacle in Brooklyn was opened Sunday, 26th ult., with three imposing ceremonies. The edifice seats 5,500 persons and cost $450,000. The collections during the day amounted to nearly $50,000, and a debt of $200,000 remains.

—Miss Carrie E. Coleman arrived here from Boston on Wednesday last, and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith. During the summer months she will be engaged in teaching school at Waterville, Kings County, and return to the college of pharmacy again in the fall.

—The schr. *Nancy Anna*, Wm. Longmire, arrived from St. John on Friday. On her return trip she will land several tons of hay at Bear River for the enterprising Clarke Bros. The hay was shipped by Mr. Charles Pigeott, and makes the second lot he has freighted to Bear River this spring.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the rate-payers of the Bridgetown Water District will be held in the office of John L. Cox, Esq., on Thursday evening, the 7th day of May, 1891, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of sewerage on Granville street.
1i By order of the Commissioners.

—Three trips a week to Boston will be made by the International steamship company's steamer during the summer. The change in the arrangement began on Monday, the days of sailing both from St. John and Boston being Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The Wednesday steamer will not call at Portland. Passenger traffic is increasing quite fast on this line.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.—The first session of the seventh parliament of Canada began on Wednesday. One hundred and ninety-six members were sworn in, the largest number present on record at the opening of parliament. Hon. Peter White was unanimously chosen as speaker. The formal opening of the house took place yesterday, when the speech was delivered.

—A suit has been commenced in the supreme court at Halifax by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York, against the Nova Scotia Central Railway Co., whereby plaintiffs claim $1,065,838. This action is brought to foreclose a mortgage held by the Trust Company to secure bond holders. Some time ago the Halifax Banking Co. were about selling bonds and the sale was retained by an injunction, which was subsequently dissolved by the full court. Since then the bank has sold the bonds for the amount of its claim. The present suit is prosecuted in the interest of the new holders of the bonds, Wade and Eisenhaur, who guaranteed the bonds in the first instance.

A CLARENCE FARMER.—On a recent visit to the premises of Mr. Norman B. Foster, in Clarence, we inspected one of the finest barns in the county, in which we found some twenty tons of hay still in store, and in excess of what he required for his stock, which in horned cattle amounted to thirty-two head, besides horses. Mr. F. informed us that he would sell about 25 tons of hay this season, the market price being, at present, *ten dollars* per ton. A part of this hay was kept over from the preceding year, when there was no demand for it. This farm is a large and productive one, especially in hay and orchard products, and is annually improving under the direction of its industrious owner, and to a person not skilled in manuring processes it would appear a puzzle to know where he would find space to use the immense heaps of manure stored away in the vaults of his barns, and thoroughly protected from the action of the weather. We congratulate Mr. Foster on the success he has achieved, and may in the future achieve, as a cultivator of the soil.

—Hymnals, at Baptist Book Room prices, by mail or otherwise, at Mrs. Marshall's, Paradise Corner. 1i

—For conclusion of proceedings of semi-annual session of the Municipal Council see fourth page.

—John Lockett is prepared to handle any quantity good Butter and Eggs. 2i

—A. J. Drysdale, of Bridgetown, was home during the latter portion of the past week assisting his family in removing to new quarters on Washington street.

—Shafner & Neily can supply you with Grass and Garden Seeds of a quality and price that cannot be surpassed. 1i

—We beg to refer the correspondent who keeps bothering us about the absence of light in the bridge to the Municipal authorities.

—J. W. Beckwith has been obliged to repeat his orders in Carpets, Room Papers, and Dress Goods this spring, the sales of which have been far beyond his expectations. 1i

—Mrs. Chas. Lewis, whose health has been somewhat impaired of late, is paying her sister Mrs. Kerwin, a visit, at Brattleboro', Vermont.

—John Lockett's immense stock Felt and Straw Hats, Caps, Shirts (large assortment), Ties, Collars and Cuffs, is now complete. 2i

—Don't make any mistakes. Note the changes in the W. & A. Railway time-table, and the change in sailings of the International line of steamers, on the third page.

—Last week was a busy one for our truckmen, considerable many families requiring their services in removing household effects from dwellings occupied during preceeding year.

—Rev. E. E. Locke, of Middleton, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sabbath, preaching at Bridgetown in the morning, Centreville in the afternoon, Clarence in the evening.

—Just received, fresh additions of Brandram's White Lead, consisting of: 100 lb. kegs in wood, 50 lb. kegs in iron, 25 lb. kegs in iron, 12½ lb. kegs in iron. R. Shipley. 1i

—The special meetings held in the Baptist church are of such an interesting nature as to encourage their continuance for another week. The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates last Sabbath morning.

—At the entertaining exercises to be held in the school-house, in Upper Granville, Saturday evening next, an opportunity will be given of hearing, in an amusing way, an example of the powers of a ventriloquist.

—The pure Liquid House Paint is ready for use, after simply stirring. This paint has proved satisfactory to every one for the three years it has been on the market, and having bought a larger quantity than usual, I can sell at a reduced rate. R. Shipley. 1i

—In Keeling & Hunt's catalogue of auction sales of Nova Scotia apples in London on April 3rd, 1891, we find a report of the sale of a lot of Nonpareils shipped by our fellow-townsman, G. Ruffee. These sold for 26 shillings per bbl., the highest price quoted in the report.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bath while driving home from worship on Sunday night, were collided with by a team going in the opposite direction, and thrown from the wagon. The collision was caused by the extreme darkness of the night, and purely accidental. Fortunately they both escaped injury, though the vehicle was considerably damaged.

—W. Y. Foster, Esq., has removed from the office he has occupied for a number of years on Queen street, and will in future conduct his magisterial and other business in a building fitted for the purpose on his own premises, Granville street. Mr. Chas. Lewis, tonsorial artist, has leased the vacated rooms, and will have them transformed into a neat and tidy barbering establishment.

—Notwithstanding the cold and backward weather, farming operations have began in earnest, and our yeomenry are busily engaged in their agricultural pursuits. In passing the farm of Hector MacLean, Esq., one day last week, we were informed by that gentleman that he had already a ten-acre lot sown with oats, and intended having under cover, on Saturday last, an acre of potatoes.

—Mr. E. F. McNeil, son of William McNeil, Esq., Melvern Square, has accepted position as travelling salesman with the firm of James Popham & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal. He paid this town a visit last week, and was well satisfied with the friendship shown him by our merchants. If perseverance, sobriety, and a genial disposition are the requirements requisite to make a successful agent, Mac will certainly fill the bill to the utmost satisfaction.

—Our attention was called to a very striking picture of Mrs. Fraser Dakin, of Windsor, by the artist W. A. Bradshaw, one day this week. The work was executed in crayon, and is looked upon as the finest this gentlemen ever produced. It was ordered by Mr. Guy Dakin, of the *Spectator*, who has expressed himself highly gratified. Mr. Bradshaw is distinguishing himself as a crayon portrait artist, and is well deserving of the large patronage he is meeting with.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.—Several changes in real estate have transpired in and about town recently. Among the more important may be mentioned the purchase of the estate of the late David Foster by Mr. James deWitt, and the farm belonging to E. J. Morse, Esq., by a Mr. Scott, son of Mr. James Scott, Army and Navy Depot, Halifax. The site purchased by Mr. deWitt is one of the pleasantest in the town, and already is beginning to look much better under this energetic citizens ownership. It is the intention of Mr. D. to either remove the present dwelling-house and make it into a double tenement, or tear it down altogether and erect a modern and handsome dwelling thereon. Mr. Archibald Ramey has also purchased from M. I. D. Shaffner a building lot on Court street, and is making rapid progress in the construction of a small residence.

DIED ON HIS BIRTHDAY.—Patrick Purcell, an ex-M. P., died at the American House, Annapolis, last Friday at 8 o'clock in the morning from inflammation of the membranes of the brain. The deceased was one of the most prominent self-made men in Canada. He was born in Glengarry, Ont., May 1, 1833. His father was a native of Kilkenny, and his mother of Argyleshire. He had but very slight educational advantages, but what little he did receive, coupled with his quick perception and great shrewdness, soon placed him ahead of his fellows as a business man. Mr. Purcell was a wealthy man, and made his money as a contractor. Among his works are the St. Peter's canal, a portion of the I. C. R. (Sec. 21); 250 miles of the western end of the C. P. R., part of the Western Counties railway, and other railway and canal works in Canada and the United States. The remains were taken to Halifax to be embalmed, and from thence were forwarded to Cornwall for interment.

OBITUARY.—By the death of Mr. Alfred Ray, which occurred on Sunday last, Granville loses one of its most respected and christian inhabitants, while hundreds of people residing in the more remote parts of our county will hear of his decease with feelings of deep sorrow, as it was in these sections that his valuable services were made manifest; and though not an ordained minister, he never lost an opportunity of doing all the good that lay in his power by proclaiming the story of the cross and comforting the sick and sorrowing. He was born in Digby, 1816, and converted during one of the most powerful revivals that ever visited that county, under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Allen, in 1841. Four years after his conversion he began to labor as a local preacher, preaching his first sermon in Digby at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Stark, taking for his text, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, etc." From that time to the day of his death he was in labor abundant, and his name has been a household word in many communities. A widow and family and a large number of relatives and friends will mourn the loss of this aged and good man. The funeral took place yesterday morning, the service being conducted by the Rev. F. H. Wright, assisted by Revs. Cassidy and Bent.

—A Yale professor predicts the coming of the millenium in 1899.

—Father Chiniquy affirms that during the last twelve months at least 1,000 Roman Catholics in Canada and the United States have left the Church of Rome.

—Mrs. John L. Sullivan, wife of the pugilist, was publicly baptised on Sunday at Providence, R. I., under the auspices of the Salvation Army, of which she is a leading member.

—Parties requiring the services of our faithful and long-tried jeweller, John E. Sancton, will be pleased to learn that he is now occupying his elegant new rooms in Ruffee's block.

—The Earl of Lonsdale not only won his famous driving bet, in which he covered 20 miles inside an hour, but has now sold the horse which he used upon the occasion, getting over $8,000 for the team.

—The complete census of the Methodist of Great Britain shows them to number 424,303, with 28,095 probation, and the junior classes numbering 62,416. The number are not as great as many had expected.

—On Thursday orders were received at Halifax from the governor-general, remitting the first portion of the whipping to have been inflicted on D. C. Ferguson, the photographer, who was sentenced a short time ago.

—I. A. Johnson, the veteran tree agent, who has visited us every spring for the past four years, and who has sold thousands of dollars worth of trees in the valley, is again on hand with a large stock of last year's sales for delivery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey and Miss Piper arrived from Dartmouth last week. Mr. H., whose business took him to the South Shore, returned home on Monday. Mrs. H. intends returning on Friday, and will be accompanied by Mrs. E. Ruggles.

—Vanderbilt's pastor, Rev. Dr. Greer, told his wealthy congregation last Sunday that much of the crimes and sin of New York was due to the fact that of a population of 1,500,000 over 1,200,000 live in tenement houses made wretched and filthy, to a large extent, by the neglect of rich landlords.

—Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, the lady-in-waiting to Queen Victoria, has just died at Grasse in consequence of having pricked her finger with a needle before leaving England. Blood poisoning set in and could not be controlled. Queen Victoria was very much affected and decided that the body should be interred at the cemetery at Grasse, and she and her daughters chose the place for the interment. Princess Beatrice has designed a monument to be placed on the tomb. Miss Reynolds was 39 years old.

New Advertisements.

TO-DAY!

Oranges 25c. doz.
Oranges 40c. doz.
Guaranteed delicious.
Lemons,
New Dates,
New Figs,
New Nuts,
Nonpareil Apples,
Sound Onions,
Digby Chickens,
Splendid Tea,
Canned Goods,
Tobaccos,
Cigars,
Stationery,
Royal Belfast
Ginger Ale,
Other Soft Drinks,
Stove Varnish,
Carpet Tacks,
Notions,
Fancy Goods, etc.

—IN—

CREAMERS,
MILK PAILS,
MILK PANS,
and other
TIN GOODS,
the stock is complete, and defies all former prices ever placed before the public.

Bananas, Raisins, and other fresh lines will be in stock Saturday morning.

McCORMICK.

FLORI, 5755.

THE Bay Stallion FLORI, 5,755, will stand at farm, Bridgetown, N. S., during the season of 1891.

Season from May 1st to Aug. 1st.

Terms: $20.00 by the season, to be settled by note at time of first service.

FLORI

is one of the handsomest stallions in the provinces, has a three-year-old record of 2.57 over the Moosepath track in November. He stands 16 hands, weighs 1100 lbs. Bred by Robert Steel, Philadelphia.

Pedigree: Sired by Valdemen 4378, record 2.28; he by Harold, 413, the sire of Maud S., 2.08¾. Dam, Princess Medium, dam of Penistan, 2.28¾, by Happy Medium, 400.

☞ For extended pedigree and further particulars apply to Mr. John Slocomb at the farm.

ALSO FOR SERVICE,

The Holstein Bull "Lunoke's Sir Henry Beatus," No. 16,588 H. F. H. Book, fourteen months old.

Terms—$2.00 cash.

5tf JAMES S. McGIVERN.

1891. LETTER A. NO. 337.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

BETWEEN

SAMUEL GROVES, Plaintiff,

AND

TRAVIS BRINTON, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT

Public Auction

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his deputy, in front of the office of J. G. H. Parker, Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on

SATURDAY, 6th Day June

next, at twelve o'clock noon,

pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1891, unless before the sale the amount due the plaintiff herein on the mortgage, with interest and costs, be paid to him or his solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above-named defendant, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under him in and to all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of

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situate, lying and being in the township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Bay of Fundy, at the north-east corner of lands belonging to John and David Hall and running along the said line south ten degrees east two hundred and forty rods until it comes to the main road. Thence east the course of the road twenty-three rods and three-quarters to land belonging to Charles H. Brinton, thence north ten degrees west along Charles H. Brinton's land to the Bay of Fundy; thence westerly the same course of the Bay of Fundy to the place of beginning, being part of lot No. 147, and containing thirty-five acres be the same more or less, as described in a deed from Charles Brinton and wife to the said Travis Brinton, dated the 18th day of June, 1861

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

J. AVARD MORSE,
Sheriff County of Annapolis.

J. G. H. PARKER,
Solicitor of Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Office, Bridgetown, May 5, 1891.

New Advertisements.

NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Now that House-cleaning time has come, to find every thing you want in that line, go to

J. H. CHUTE'S, MIDDLETON.

ROOM PAPER,

(An Extra stock in both Canadian and New York makes.)

CARPETS,

in Tapestry, Wools, Unions, Hemps, and

FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS,

from one to two yards in width.

ROLLER-BLINDS,

in several shades, both Plain and Bordered. CURTAIN STUFFS of all kinds, and CURTAIN POLES.

WANTED!

BUTTER, EGGS, WOOL, DRIED APPLES, for which highest prices will be paid.

WANTED!

IN EXCHANGE for a pair of WORKING CATTLE, a Young Horse or Mare. Must be a good driver, kind in harness, and weigh 900 pounds or upwards, and between the age of 4 and 6 years. For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

5 tf CHAS. PIGGOTT, Bridgetown.

Assignees' Notice.

TO be sold at Public Auction, without reserve, on

MONDAY 11th day May, inst.

at three o'clock, p.m. in front of the Post Office, Nictaux Falls, all debts, judgments, notes of hand, etc., remaining unpaid at that date belonging to the estate of Balcom & Nixon.

Terms—Cash.

5 1i W. J. H. BALCOM, *Assignee.*

The Peoples' Store.

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

JUST RECEIVED:

Best English Raw and Boiled Oil.
Pure White Lead and Turpentine.

Steel Nails,

All sizes, by the pound or keg.

Choice Porto Rico Molasses.
Refined & Granulated Sugars.

EAGLE CHOP TEA.

TRY IT!

Prints, Ginghams, and Flannelettes.

WALL PAPERS,

(With Borderings to Match.) Etc., Etc., Etc.

T. G. BISHOP.

Williamston, April 26th, 1891. tf

BRIDGETOWN

Boot & Shoe STORE!

I have just received and opened for the inspection of the public, very large and complete lines of

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS

Excellent Quality. New Patterns. which I am offering the public at Lower Prices than any other dealer,—durability and value considered.

A LARGE LINE OF

Ready-made Clothing,

FANCY SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR,

Hats and Caps,

GENTS NECK WEAR, AND OTHER FURNISHINGS.

Flour and Cornmeal, Choice Groceries, Etc.

Second to none in the County.

☞ All of the above lines are marked down to close figures and well worthy of inspection.

Fresh and Salt Meat always on hand.

Goods delivered free of charge in Town.

T. A. FOSTER.

FARM FOR SALE!

Owner compelled to return to England; 300 acres; good Orchard; good Dwelling-House and Outbuildings; Stock and Furniture optional. A bargain for a quick purchaser.

4tf E. T. BAILEY, Bridgetown, N. S.

Cedar Posts!

For sale, 600 Cedar Fence Posts. Apply to THOS. WHITMAN, Annapolis.

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PIANO & ORGAN TUNING.

I am devoting my time to tuning and repairing Pianos and Organs, and any orders sent to me at Truro will receive my attention in my annual turn through the Province. Intending purchasers will do well to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am willing to order for small commission.

4 tf G. O. GATES, Truro, N. S.

WHAT MAY BE FOUND

—IN—

MILLER'S DRUG STORE,

MIDDLETON.

A full line of Pure Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Dyes (Diamond and Turkish), Fancy and Toilet Goods, Perfumes, Plain and Fancy Stationery, Artists Materials, Books, Etc., Etc.

School Books always in Stock.

PURE SPICES A SPECIALTY.

TEAS, from 30 cts. to 50 cts.

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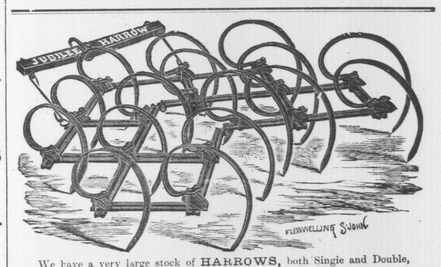

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